

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 NOUAKC 00566 181803Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 /020 W  
-----191043Z 115271 /21

R 181630Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7150  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

UNCLAS NOUAKCHOTT 0566

DEPT. FOR SY AND OC/P

ABIDJAN FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ACOM, ASEC  
SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL VIA UNCLAS POUCH

1. A CLEARED AMERICAN AID SECRETARY DISCOVERED AN ENVELOPE  
CONTAINING A SECRET DOCUMENT (OPEN FORUM ISSUE #12) IN AN  
UNCLASSIFIED, UNREGISTERED ENVELOPE MARKED FOR AID, NOUAK-  
CHOTT. THE ENVELOPES ORIGINATED FROM AID WASHINGTON. THE  
ENVELOPES ARRIVED AT POST ON 14 MARCH VIA UNCLASSIFIED  
AIR POUCH FROM WASHINGTON. NEITHER THE ENVELOPES  
NOR THE POUCH SHOWED ANY SIGNS OF TAMPERING.

2. THE ENVELOPES IN QUESTION ARE BEING POUCHED TO SY.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
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**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Comment:**  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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